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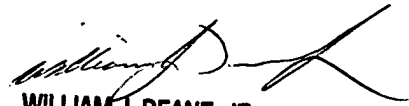
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The reply filed on 11/06/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Specifically, the amendment contains many amended claims and new claims and applicant has not pointed out with specificity, as to where support can be found in the specification for the new limitations (see 2nd to last paragraph of 714.02 in the MPEP). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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